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Amendment and Response

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 10, 2007. Accompanying this paper is a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time for Response up to and including January 10, 2008. Authorization is herein granted to apply any fees occasioned by this paper, or credits due in this case, to Deposit Account 50-2295.

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